



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 7009  
John HENDRICKS et al. Art Unit: 2623  
Serial No.: 09/237,827 Examiner: J. Salce  
Filed: January 27, 1999 Docket No.: 026880-00013  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Coupled with the filling of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants request that, prior to initial examination, the above-identified application be amended as shown below. This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, the period for response being extended from April 12, 2007 to June 12, 2007 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 26 of this paper.